

SOUTH JERSEY INTERGROUP & IG REP MEETING UPDATES

Date: Intergroup- Weds July 18, 2018

Opening: Opened at 8:00pm with "Serenity Prayer"

Trustee Reading: Cletus

Anniversaries

Haddonfield 12&12. Christ of the King Catholic Church. 48th Anniversary. August 26th. Food at 1pm. Meeting at 2pm.

Tradition #7: Laurel

Concept #7: Rob

Greeters for July: Debbie, Catherine

Set-up/Cleaners for July: Michael, Tim / Kevin

next month Tradition #8: Kevin

next month Concept #8: Joe

Greeters for August: Tim, Russell

Set-up/Cleaners for August: Jenn, Brian / Frank, Frank

Chair: Patti S

chairperson@asaj.org

Welcome to summer in AA! There are always things to do, so if you're not involved, you are missing out!

Please be sure to check the Intergroup Calendar for AA events, and the back table for additional events going on in our Area.

Brian and I are reviewing the Bi-laws and should have something next month.

Thank you to everyone for all your service! It's a great way to stay sober!

Vice-Chair: Brian C

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Summer is really here. Be keeping busy going on Retreats and many great group anniversaries. H&I continues to need help filling speaker commitments. Give back and take one of the commitments and bring a friend.

Still looking for a Treasurer, please announce at your meetings.

Also looking for people to fill Dylan's place in Social Events. We will miss him as he goes on his adventure keeping all of us safe. Thanks for your service, you will be missed.

Treasurer: vacant

Asst. Treasurer: Jen T

treasurer@asaj.org

Thank you for all your donations.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Ans. Service Chair: Tracey C Co-Chair: Nancy L

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28 shifts reported their call totals for May. Volunteers reported taking a total of 107 calls for the month. Answercomm took a total of 49 calls. All time slots are currently filled with a few volunteers on a waiting list. Please have anyone interested in volunteering contact us at answeringservice@asaj.org.

I have a full list of volunteers ready to review and update the 12-step list, and thanks to Nancy the tedious process has already begun. The balance of materials will be sent to our volunteers this week. I have no target date for completion. Anyone wishing to be added to the updated list as a volunteer for 12-step work please contact us via answeringservice@asaj.org.

Archives Chair: Jennifer D Co-Chair: Rick M

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Did you know?

A.A.'s first International Convention

In July 1950, Alcoholics Anonymous' 15th anniversary is marked with an international convention in Cleveland, with some 3,000 people in attendance. One of the most significant events is the adoption of the Twelve Traditions. The convention, held at the Cleveland Public Auditorium (right), also features the last public message to the Fellowship by Dr. Bob, who stresses, in his brief remarks, kindness and "keeping it simple."

Rick and I are continuing to request anything AA related that you would like to contribute to Archives. Additional "Long timers" questionnaires are being requested and received and we will continue to share this information with you!

Bookers Chair: Beverly M Co-Chair: Traci K

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The last Bookers meeting was held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the New Beginnings Club in Runnemede, NJ. The meeting was attended by 35 groups and 260 speaking commitments were filled.

The next Bookers Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 8 PM at New Beginnings, Runnemede, NJ.

Bookers commitments are only filled at the Bookers meeting. If you cannot attend, and want to book speakers, please send someone in your place.

Budget & Finance Chair: Phil K Co-Chair: Andy P

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A draft 2019 SJIG budget has been distributed to Steering. The draft budget will be revised and improved in the coming months. Contributions and expenses for 2018 remain on-target.

H&I Chair: Frank C Co-Chair: Debbie F

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Thank you to all of those who attended our monthly H&I meeting. We had 18 groups and individuals in attendance, 225 commitments to fill and 45 left after the meeting. Unfortunately, this is part of a larger trend in the past few months in which attendance has been down, and both the total number of commitments and the number of unfilled commitments has increased. We ask all those involved with H&I service to spread the word that we need more speakers and groups to spread the message of AA to those who need it most.

We have also added a 2nd day to the Jefferson MICA unit commitment, on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of each month at 12PM. We need speakers for July and August.

In addition, the **Robins' Nest** commitments remain on hold until we receive confirmation that the facility is up and running.

All commitments at Ambrosia Treatment Center- whether it be for the Residential building, or PHP, will now be at 7pm-effective immediately.

Solstice Wellness Center has moved- the new address is 300 Birmingham Road, Pemberton NJ.

Inspira in Bridgeton, NJ would like us to start coming into their Detox Unit every day if possible. We will be opening up this commitment soon. If interested, please contact H&I.

Finally, for those groups which have taken the Maryville – Post House men's commitment in Pemberton, the facility now requires that all speakers have **at least 6 months sobriety**. The facility also asks that visitors refrain from bringing in any outside drinks except for bottle water. **Both rules are effective immediately.**

The following commitments are available for July and August:

JULY

Monday

Ancora - Hammonton NJ July 16, 30 7-8pm

[202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ](#)

Wednesday

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill July 4, 11 7:45-8:45pm

[2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ](#)

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ July 4, 25 12:40-1:30pm

[1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ](#)

Thursday

Ancora - Hammonton NJ July 19, 26 7-8pm

[202 Spring Garden Rd, Hammonton, NJ](#)

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ July 5, 19 2-3 pm

[121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ](#)

Daybreak - Atco NJ – July 12, 19, 26 10:30-12:00 noon

[368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ](#)

Saturday

Maryville Mens Williamstown NJ July 28 7-8pm

[1903 Grant Ave Williamstown NJ](#)

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ July 7, 21 10:30-11:30am

[1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ](#)

AUGUST

Monday

DayTop Young Peoples Community – Pittsgrove NJ August 27 7-8pm

[9 Harding Hwy Rt 40, Pittsgrove NJ](#)

Tuesday

Solstice Counseling Services – Lumberton NJ August 7 7-8pm
[1561 Rt. 38](#) W, Lumberton NJ

Delaware House – Westampton NJ August 14 2-3pm
[21 Ikea Drive](#), Westampton NJ

Wednesday

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill August 22, 29 7:45-8:45pm
[2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ](#)

Jefferson MICA Unit – Cherry Hill August 15, 29 12-1pm
[2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ \(NEW BUILDING\)](#)

Unity Place I - Cherry Hill NJ August 1, 15, 22, 29 12:40-1:30pm
[1 Keystone Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ](#)

Solstice Counseling Services – Lumberton NJ August 8, 22, 29 12-1pm
[1561 Rt. 38](#) W, Lumberton NJ

Northbrook Behavioral Health – Blackwood NJ August 8, 22, 29 8-9pm
[425 Woodbury-Turnersville Rd Blackwood NJ](#)

Thursday

Lourdes Psych Unit – Willingboro NJ August 16, 30 8-9pm
[218 Sunset Rd Willingboro NJ](#)

Unity Place II - Hammonton NJ August 2, 16, 30 2-3 pm
[121 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ](#)

Daybreak - Atco NJ – August 9, 16, 23, 30 10:30-12:00 noon
[368 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ](#)

Friday

Jefferson Psych Unit – Cherry Hill August 10 7-8pm
[2201 Chapel Ave W Cherry Hill NJ](#)

Seabrook Women – Bridgeton NJ August 31 7:30-8:30pm
[133 Polk Lane Bridgeton NJ](#)

Ambrosia Treatment Center – Medford NJ August 10, 17, 24 7:00-8:00pm
[287 Old Marlton Pike, Medford NJ](#)

Saturday

Cooper Psych Unit – Camden NJ August 18 10:30-11:30am
[1 Cooper Plaza Camden NJ](#)

Literature Chair: Andy E Co-Chair: Carl S

literature@asj.org

Summer heat is upon us!

Relax with a good AA title that you've not read yet.

Our Road Show will be at Swedesboro's Anniversary on the 26th.

Here's the numbers for June:

Opening Balance \$9,093.44

Ending Balance \$8,353.72

June Lit. Sales \$3,999.05

Payout for Lit. \$3,563.99

Meeting list Chair: Anna D Co-Chair: Laura K

meetinglist@asj.org

Unfortunately, I won't be at Steering on Wednesday and there is a slight chance that I might miss the IGR mtg next

week too.

We only had a few meetings submit changes this month. Please remember when making changes to use the "Online Meeting List Update Form" only. We would also ask that meetings not send changes to the website committee via the contact page. Thank you.

Newsletter Chair: Judy P Co-Chair: April E

newsletter@aaSj.org

Please continue to ask your home groups for articles, poems, anything they would like to contribute. This is a great way to do service.

Public Info Chair: Eileen T Co-Chair: Rich M

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We heard from the Public Information Chair from Cape Atlantic, and also the one from Central Jersey to show them what we have been doing at the schools. Hopefully they can have the same success we are seeing!

Social Events Chair: Dylan B Co-Chair: Dylan C

socialevents@aaSj.org

CANOE TRIP!!!

August 12th, 9am

Mick's Pine Barrens Canoe & Kayak Rental

3107 County Road 563, Chatsworth, NJ 08019

\$30 per person

Please contact the email above if you have any questions!

Unity Chair: Jen G Co-Chair: Wendy W

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41 groups were represented at Intergroup. 14 from Steering. 3 new reps.

Website Chair: Josh V Co-Chair: Richie M

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Working with Karen on getting past minutes and newsletters onto website. Added notice on contact form for when Meeting List committee is selected, notice is displayed for meeting changes, with link to meeting update form if needed. Added month & year to PDF Meeting List entry in menu so visitor does not need to download if they already have that version. Slight menu cosmetic changes.

Continuing work on email migration.

SPECIAL REPORTS

Trustees: Brett R, Bruce B, Cletus C, Frank Z, Tina O

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Area 45 Alternate Delegate: Rich

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Area 45's proposed budget and minutes of our last assembly are up on the website, <http://www.snjaa.org>. Please check them out and urge your group's GSR to do the same.

Area 45's Summer Assembly will be August 19, 2018 at Carlslake Community Center- 209 Crosswicks Road, Bordentown, NJ. Starting at 10am. Highlights will include a vote on the proposed two year budget.

This year, the Day of Sharing is hosted by CAIG and will be held on 10/20/18 in Absecon, NJ.

Office Manager: Karen M

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I'd like to thank Janet (Treasurer) and Dylan (Social Events Co-Chair) for all their amazing work at Intergroup. I really enjoyed working with both of them and wish them the best going forward. They will be missed.

There will be no office manager hours (noon – 3 pm) on Thursday, August 9th. I may be taking another vacation day next month so please call the office before visiting during those hours on other Thursdays in August as well (especially if it is hot & sunny!).

Old Business:

Motion to elect new Treasurer- Michael R - Passed Unanimously.

New Business: None

Adjournment at 8:30 pm: with the *“Responsibility Pledge”*

Respectfully Submitted- **Secretary: Nichole T Assist. Secretary: Carolyn L**

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